



## WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT- March 20, 2009

### Team: Social Services and Homelessness

#### Attendees:

Dana Jackson, Making Connections  
David Cobb, Goodwill Industries  
Tina Heavrin, Louisville Metro  
Janet Masterson, 4-C  
Daro Mott, Louisville Metro  
Becky Ritchie, 4-C  
Mary Elizabeth Miles, Lou Metro

Edgardo Mansilla, Americana  
Community  
Regina Warren, Louisville Metro  
Patricia Cummings, Volunteer  
Ken Hillebrand, Louisville Metro  
Andy Patterson, Phoenix Health  
Center

Brooke Searcy, Louisville Metro  
Marlene Gordon, COH  
Liz Ferguson, Family and Children's  
Mary Frances Schafer, COH  
Jeff Been, Legal Aide Society

- Team was informed that Louisville Metro CAP will not be applying for the AmeriCorps stimulus funds; however, it will be working with the state on their AmeriCorps application, which moves this category from action to update.
- Regina Warren reviewed first impressions of HUD Guidelines for Homelessness Grant
- Team discussed the Child Care Development Block Grant,
  - There is mostly no opportunity, on a local level, to influence CCDBG Funds.
  - There is an additional \$34M (\$30M will most likely go to subsidy to help low income parents to be able to afford childcare and \$3-4M towards quality funding).
- Team Identified some of the gaps in child care:
  - 1,685 kids are currently on the waiting list for assistance
  - Full time students having to work 20 hours per week to receive assistance
  - After School programs
  - Relatives who watch relatives' children (mostly grandparents)
- Team identified Connections and Opportunities for child care assistance and who would be responsible for each.
  - Suggest Policy Changes to Cabinet on Child Care (Susan)
  - National Caregivers Fund (Jeff and Susan)
  - Community Action Partnership/child care (Susan, Becky and Mary Elizabeth)
  - Education Team/Workforce Team (Daro, Susan and Dana)
  - Economic Development Team/Housing Team - CDBG (Daro)
  - Facilities United for Protection- Housing Authority of Louisville, Tim Barry (Marlene)
  - Expansion of culturally appropriate care information (Edgardo, Dana, and Susan)
  - Finance Projects, CLASP, National Alliance end Homelessness (Dana)
- Team agreed to move forward with Homelessness discussion and quick updates on Child Care for the agenda on March 27, 2009.